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(e) For the old and present scales of fees to public prosecutors the hon. Member is referred to G.O. No 450, dated 1st March 1921, placed on the table.*

Supply channel to the Periyakulam tank.

329 Q.—Mr. R. Appaswami Nayudu : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) with reference to the answer to question No. 39, dated 15th July 1920, whether as a result of the gauging operations in Araikulam odai in 1920, 1921 and in previous years it has been ascertained that sufficient water is available in the said odai ; and

(b) if the reply to (a) be in the affirmative, when the preparation of the estimate and the sanction of the scheme for excavating a supply channel to the Periyakulam tank in Ottapidaram, Tinnevelly district, is expected to be completed ?

A.—(a) & (b) The results of the gaugings taken have been received from the Superintending Engineer. The question whether a sufficient supply of water can be counted upon as being available in the odai is now under the consideration of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Irrigation of high lands in Tentiruperai, Tinnevelly district.

330 Q.—Mr. R. Appaswami Nayudu : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to lay on the table—

(a) a copy of the correspondence sanctioning the irrigation of high lands in Tentiruperai, Tiruchendur taluk of Tinnevelly district, from a new channel to be excavated from Tenkarai in Alvartirunagari, Tinnevelly district, instead of from the southern channel of the Srivaikuntam anicut with a view to improve the supply of water to the tank in Atur, Tiruchendur taluk of the Tinnevelly district ; and

(b) a copy of the report of the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Palamcottah, made in 1920–21, recommending not to give effect to the above proposal and suggesting another remedy and copy of the order passed thereon by the Government ?

A.—(a) & (b) No proposal for a new channel from the Tenkarai tank has been sanctioned.

Drainage of wet lands under Perungulam tank in Tinnevelly district.

331 Q.—Mr. R. Appaswami Nayudu : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state with reference to answer to question No. 40, dated 13th July 1920, whether the Government have passed orders undertaking to improve the drainage of the wet lands under Perungulam tank in Srivaikuntam taluk of the Tinnevelly district at the expense of the Government and if so, when this work will be taken in hand ?

A.—The Government have since sanctioned the execution of the work entirely from irrigation funds ; it is proposed to put the work in hand during the closure.

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* Vide Appendix I on page 516 infra.